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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1653  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PROTEIN HAVING PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEIN,  
AND NOXIOUS ORGANISM-CONTROLLING AGENT AND METHOD

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference, is a petition for a one-month extension of time, making this Amendment timely filed on or before April 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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